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1. SUMMARY: GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED IN SECOND COMMITTEE WITH SIXTEEN INTERVENTIONS SUBSEQUENT REFTEL. DEBATE WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGH OCT 5 AND SOME 50 REPS SLATED TO SPEAK. SINCE INTERVENTIONS ARE REPORTED USUN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARIES, ONLY SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS WILL BE REPORTED BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. PERM REP KARHILO (FINLAND), IN WIDE RANGING STATEMENT, EMBRACED THE IDEA OF AN OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP (WG) FOR REVIEW AND APPRAISAL (R/A). HE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF ADDRESSING THE FOOD SHORTAGE ISSUE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE UN WITH VIEW TOWARD DEVELOPING MINIMUM FOOD SECURITY AND WIDEST PARTICIPATION. THE NORWEGIAN REP URGED THAT SECOND UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMITTEE STRIVE FOR CONSENSUS ON R/A WORKING PAPER.

HE DESCRIBED OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) AS THE CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE IDS AND URGED ALL STATES TO MEET ODA TARGETS.

3. AMB THORSSON (SWEDEN) REVIEWED WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS ON QUESTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, EMPHASIZING SOCIAL ASPECTS, POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT. THORSSON SPOKE IN FAVOR OF NEW INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. AMB GEHLHOFF (FRG) IN HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN SECOND COMMITTEE, SPOKE IN GENERALITIES ON HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CULTIVATION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

4. ISRAELI REP'S STATEMENT WAS NOTABLE FOR FACT THAT HE LODGED A FORMAL RESERVATION ON THE 55TH ECOSOC RES ESTABLISHING THE WEST ASIAN REC. HE SAID THAT THE RES, BARRING THE GOI FORM PARTICIPATION, WAS CONTRARY TO UN UNIVERSALITY.

COMMENT: THE ISRAELI REP, MR. ELIASHIV, TOLD MISOFF A DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER THE GOI WOULD RAISE THIS SAME ISSUE IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE. END COMMENT.

5. MR. MAKEYEV (USSR) TRIED TO DISPELL LDCS SUSPICIONS THAT DETENTE WOULD BE CONTRARY THEIR INTEREST BY SAYING THAT THOSE INVOLVED IN DETENTE ARE NOT CONSPIRING TO DETRIMENT OF LDCS. POSITIVELY, HE SAID THAT ELIMINATION OF CONFRONTATION AND GENERAL RELAXATION OF TENSION BEGUN BY DETENTE PROCESS WOULD REDOUND TO LDCS' FAVOR SINCE NEO-COLONIALISTS AND MONOPOLIES WOULD FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO INTERVENE IN LDCS' AFFAIRS IN MORE TRANQUIL ATMOSPHERE. MAKEYEV SPOKE OF THE GROMYKO PROPOSAL ON DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, BUT ADDED NOTHING NEW. HE REVIEWED COMECON DEVELOPMENTS AND SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO LDCS. IN CONNECTION WITH R/A, MAKEYEV DESCRIBED BACKGROUND OF CAPITALISTS FAILURE IN MONETARY AND FINANCIAL AREAS. IN CONNECTION WITH TRITE DIATRIBE ON CAPITALISTS PERFORMANCE, MAKEYEV SAID THAT RECENT

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EVENTS IN CHILE PROVIDED A MOVING LESSON THAT IMPERIALISM IS THE REAL THREAT TO LDCS. MAKEYEV SAID THAT THE CHILEAN MILITARY JUNTA HAD MURDERED PRESIDENT ALLENDE, AND TRAMPLED INTERNATIONAL LAW IN RELATION TO THEIR TREATMENT OF SOVIET NATIONALS IN CHILE. THE SOVIETS REMARKS ON CHILE PROVOKED A RIGHT OF REPLY BY MR. FIGUEROA TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIETS' STATEMENT REPRESENTED AN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FIGUEROA FURTHER SAID THAT HE REJECTED

MAKEYEV USING PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S NAME AND SAID THAT SOVIET IMPERIALISM HAD BEEN A CONCERN OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. HE CHARGED MAKEYEV TO PUBLICIZE DETAIL OF SOVIET-GOC ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS.

6. YUGOSLAVIA AMB MOJSOV SAID THAT THERE COULD BE NO REAL DETENTE WITHOUT LDCE DEVELOPMENT. IN A SWIPE AT THOSE WHO PROPOSE AN EMPHASIS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE YUGOSLAVIAN SAID THAT HE SAW NO REASON TO INCLUDE THE ISSUE OF SOCIAL TARGETS IN THE R/A EXERCISE. HE SAID THE R/A EXERCISE SHOULD FOCUS ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TARGETS HAD BEEN REACHED. HE REITERATED GOY SUPPORT FOR THE NAC PROPOSED UNCTAD/FAO FOOD CONFERENCE.

7. THE KENYAN REP CONFINED HIMSELF TO REMARKS FAVORING THE NATURAL RESOURCES REVOLVING FUND, THE KENYAN PROPOSAL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S WELL-KNOWN POSITION ON ASSISTANCE TO RLDCS. AMB PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) SPOKE OF THE NAC PROPOSED SPECIAL GA SESSION TO DEAL WITH ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. ALTHOUGH HE FAVORED THE PROPOSAL, HE DID NOT DESCRIBE IT.
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